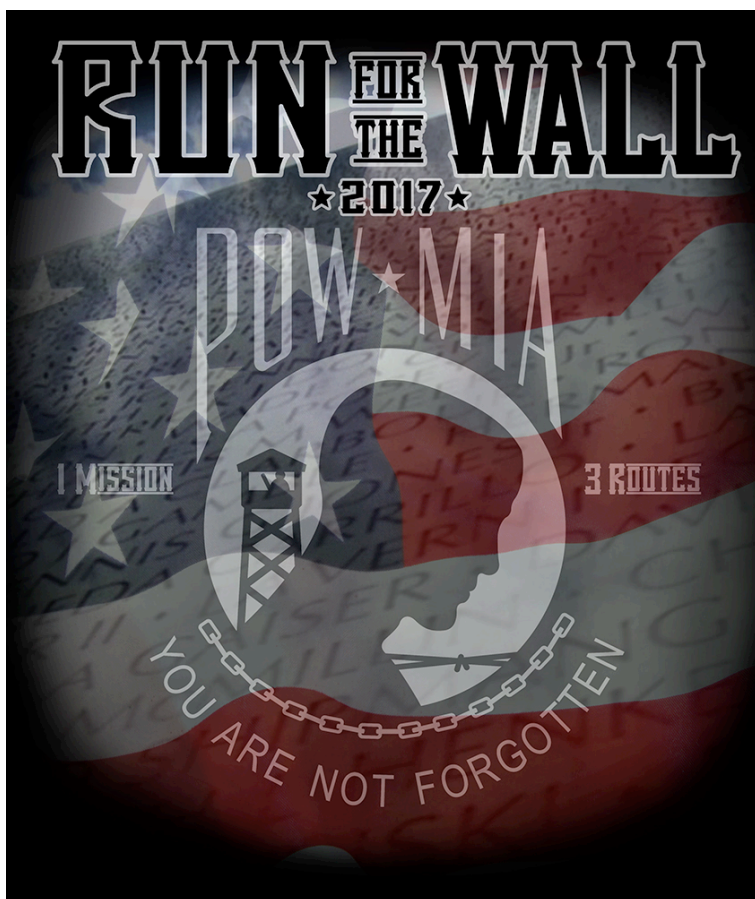


RUN FOR THE WALL

POW - MIA
Prisoners of War - Missing in Action
We Ride for Those Who Can't

RFTW XXIX Central Route Itinerary



Ontario, CA to Washington, DC
May 17-27, 2017

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AMA DISCLAIMER STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

You have voluntarily entered an American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sanctioned road-riding event. An AMA-sanction indicates that Run For The Wall (RFTW) is listed in the Association's official calendar and that AMA Recreational and Road Riding rules may be used as a guideline. It does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected or approved by the Association, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by the Association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by an AMA authority or by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. Today's route will traverse public highways and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways. Regardless of State Law, the AMA and RFTW REQUIRE YOU WEAR A DOT APPROVED HELMET and urge you to wear other appropriate safety apparel. The Association and RFTW also urge you to receive professional instruction before operating a motorcycle. RFTW does not provide medical insurance. We urge you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage.

If You:

- ➡ Have any doubts at this time about your personal ability to participate in this event, or
- ➡ Have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment, or
- ➡ Question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- ➡ Believe your personal insurance coverage is not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur...

Then We:

- ➡ Strongly recommend you withdraw from the event, and notify the RFTW Registration Team and me, the Route Coordinator. RFTW will immediately refund your registration fee.





May the sun rise in front of me

The rain fall behind me and the wind follow me.

May the angels guard my travels

For they know what is ahead of me.

Keep me safe through rolling hills and swirling turns.

Let the eagle guide me to the mountain tops.

Let the moon's light guide me through the night.

Lord, thank you for letting me be a biker. Amen.



Missing Man Coordinator, Tom "Bones" Pogue prepares the Missing Man Formation in Needles, CA. This portion of the journey was in memory of and riding for Richard "SPAZ" Cripe.

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HISTORY OF RUN FOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles “Welcome Home” parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the “moving wall” for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn’t believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, “Can you help? What can the bikers do?”

Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA (his home), along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, two Nam Vets planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally *ROLLING THUNDER*, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to “do it” together. Bill named this pilgrimage *RUN FOR THE WALL*! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow “Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch” patches, sold them through *Easy Riders* magazine and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Artie, Ray, Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting, and firmed up plans for *Rolling Thunder II*. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for *Run for The Wall*. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of *Run for The Wall*.

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In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first *Run* leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of *The Run* in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own "special" route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of *Run for The Wall*.

On Friday, May 26th, *Run for the Wall* accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. On Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead *Rolling Thunder* with Gary Wetzel. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE RUN FOR THE WALL
THE SUCCESS IT HAS BECOME.

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE

James "Gunny" Gregory



Dick McKay and
Harlan Olson at The Wall

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Welcome to Run For The Wall XXIX- 2017 Central Route Detailed Daily Itinerary

“One MISSION - Three Routes”

On behalf of the RFTW Board of Directors, and as the 2017 Central Route Coordinator, it is my honor to welcome you to **Run For The Wall XXIX**. This year marks the 42nd Anniversary of the Fall of Saigon. According to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, last updated January 18, 2017: 1,617 of our brothers and sisters are still unaccounted for from the Vietnam War. Along with that number, there are 126 Cold War MIAs, mostly in or near China. Another 7,763 American service members are still missing from the Korean War. Additionally, 73,092 are unaccounted for from World War II. Since the Gulf Wars, September 11, 2001, and other conflicts, there are six more MIAs. Out of the 82,604 missing, 75% of the losses are located in the Asian Pacific, and over 41,000 of the missing are presumed lost at sea (i.e., ship losses, known aircraft water losses, etc). Even though efforts of JPAC (Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command) have been responsible for the recovery of hundreds of remains, we must continue to remain vigilant in the pursuit to bring our missing home.

America is still engaged in a War on Terrorism, once again placing our military personnel in harm's way. It is imperative to obtain a full accounting of our missing from all our Nation's wars. As a part of the **RFTW Mission**, we conclude our annual Mission at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. on Saturday, and participate in the Rolling Thunder Parade on Sunday.

This Mission would not be possible without the volunteers who make up our Teams. I have had the honor to work with and assemble the very best Leadership Team who join me in welcoming you to **The RUN**. Those who serve us on The Run include: Road Guards, Ambassadors, Staging Team, Fuel Team, Registration, Chaplain Corps, Platoon Leadership, Hydration Team, Leadership Support, Merchandise, Last Man /Chase Vehicles, and last but far from least our State Coordinators. Many of these volunteers work tirelessly all year to ensure the success of The Run. If you get a chance, PLEASE THANK THEM for all they do.

Be mindful that our **Road Guards** help us along the route. It is their responsibility to provide guidance and direction to us and the general public. Please follow their instructions at all times. They help us reach our destination with a minimum of inconvenience to the rest of the traveling public.

There are many other unseen volunteers who work together with our State Coordinators from coast-to-coast. These folks plan and raise money all year to help pay for tolls, fuel stops, and meals. Please show your respect and appreciation for what they do to aid us in the completion of our mission.

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Here are a few important items to review:

- ➔ When you register, you will be given a wristband, an RFTW lanyard with plastic case attached, and various forms. Fill out the documents; place them in the plastic case and wear this around your neck at all times during The RUN. The wristband is your admission to our activities and the many benefits provided by our outstanding supporters.
- ➔ At Registration, you will receive a bright plastic strip for RFTW Bike ID. Tie this strip in a visible spot on the LEFT FRONT SIDE, i.e., **Clutch Side** of handle bar or mirror stem of your motorcycle.
- ➔ At Registration, you will also receive an **Adhesive Platoon Number**. It is to be placed on the left side of your windshield (**Clutch Side**), or fork (if no windshield), so the number faces forward. If facing your bike, it's the right hand side, or again the **Clutch Side**.
- ➔ Become familiar with this Booklet. It is your roadmap for the next 10 days.
- ➔ **We Leave as a Pack, We Arrive as a Pack.** Our supporters have worked hard all year to raise money, planning for our arrival. We need to show our gratitude to them by attending these ceremonies. Unless it is an absolute emergency, you should not be pulling out of the Pack.
- ➔ **THERE IS NO JOINING THE RUN "ON THE FLY":** We travel as a Pack. If for some reason, you were to miss the morning meeting and start of day, due to a mechanical breakdown, for example. You would need to join at a gas or lunch stop, unless directed by a Road Guard or Leadership.
- ➔ **There will be NO use of alcohol or drugs during the day while we are en route. Remember: This is a Mission, NOT a Party.**
- ➔ **All riders must remember that while participating in RFTW, they serve to represent the Veteran Community as a whole. As such they must control their behavior and emotions to the best of their ability. Altercations, either verbal or physical, will not be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidents of unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the route coordinator, and he/she will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run, including requiring an individual(s) to terminate their participation. (From RFTW Board of Directors).**



Note: Helmets Are Mandatory On This Mission, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Attendance at the **RIDERS MEETING EVERY MORNING IS MANDATORY**. Before attending, you should have your gear packed, bike fueled, and ready to depart. **Departure times and the day's activities are posted in this booklet!**

We honor our service men and women who are KIA, MIA or POW by riding in a **Missing Man Formation** at the front of the Pack. An announcement will be made at the Morning Riders Meeting, if slots are available.

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Order of March for travel will be: Missing Man Formation, Road Guard Platoon, Central Route Leadership, Bike Platoons, Trikes, Bikes/Trikes with trailers, Chaplain Corps, followed by our Last Man Vehicle, Official Chase Vehicles. For the safety of the motorcycles, we request that all other vehicles do not travel with the pack. For the safety of the Pack, please travel either two miles ahead or behind the Pack.

As we journey across this great land, please reflect on why we do what we do. Be mindful of the **RFTW Mission Statement:**

- To promote healing of ALL veterans and their families and friends;
- To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars and;
- To support our military personnel all over the world.

Philosophy: We strive to maintain a safe, supportive, and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. in hope that they can return home to a new beginning.

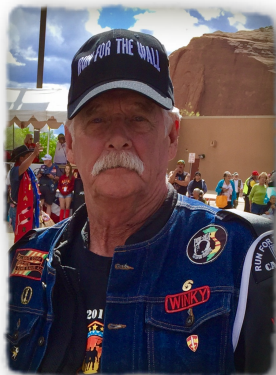
Goals:

- To guide the participants across America.
- To educate future generations as to the importance of accountability in wartime actions emphasizing that no one should be left behind.

To lead this Mission across our beautiful country is a great honor. I am very humbled indeed. The Central Route Leadership Team will do our very best to make RFTW XXIX a safe, memorable, and moving experience for each one of you.

Far too many of you have never been properly *Thanked for Your Service*, or properly *Welcomed Home*. You have never had the emotional parade expressing gratitude and pride in what you have accomplished.

This is all about to change...On the morning of May 17, 2017 at 0805, we roll out of Ontario, CA, on **[The Greatest Mission in the Land!](#)**



Run For The Wall is YOUR parade across this magnificent country. The journey is emotional, it is long... and it has been too long in coming.

To Each and Every Veteran, especially our FNGs, "Thank you for your Service, and WELCOME HOME!"

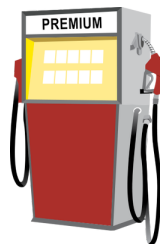
**Dick "Winky" McKay
Central Route Coordinator, RFTW XXIX
"Never Forget"**

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RFTW FUELING GUIDELINES

The Platoons are directed to the fuel station by the Road Guards and to the pumps by the Fuel Team. Prior to approaching the fuel pumps, riders **MUST** fold up their highway pegs. Pegs are a hazard to all personnel due to the closeness of the motorcycles.

No Smoking (Mandatory Safety Requirement).



- Be alert and watch for directions from the Fuel Team Members.
- Riders need to be aware of their surroundings due to extremely close quarters and high noise level.
- **Road Guards and Platoon Leaders have priority and shall be moved to the front of the line.** Please be patient as this is critical to The Mission.
- Riders and passengers will not dismount motorcycles until after leaving the fueling area.
- Motorcycles are fueled two abreast, on both sides of the pump.
- Unlock Fuel Cap Covers before reaching the pump. Remove fuel cap. Have a place to hold or put the cap. You will need both hands free.
- Motorcycles must be shut off prior to fueling. (Mandatory Safety Requirement).
- Only premium grade (highest octane available) fuel is pumped.
- Do not top off fuel tank. This is unnecessary, as fuel stops are approximately 100 miles apart. This helps prevent fuel spilling on a hot engine. When finished, give the fuel hose back to the Fuel Team Member.
- **Payment for fuel is ~ CASH ONLY ~**
Have \$1s, \$5s, \$10s, and \$20s readily accessible.

NO CHANGE IS GIVEN!!

Example: Cost of fuel is rounded to the next higher dollar amount. If your fuel cost is \$8 and you pay with a \$10 bill, no change is given and you have made a \$2 donation. Overage donations are used to fuel our chase and support vehicles.



- Depart pumps, making sure you watch for other motorcycles, and follow directions to Staging.
- **Not Fueling?** - You must go through the fuel line and not break out of The Pack. You will be directed to Staging.

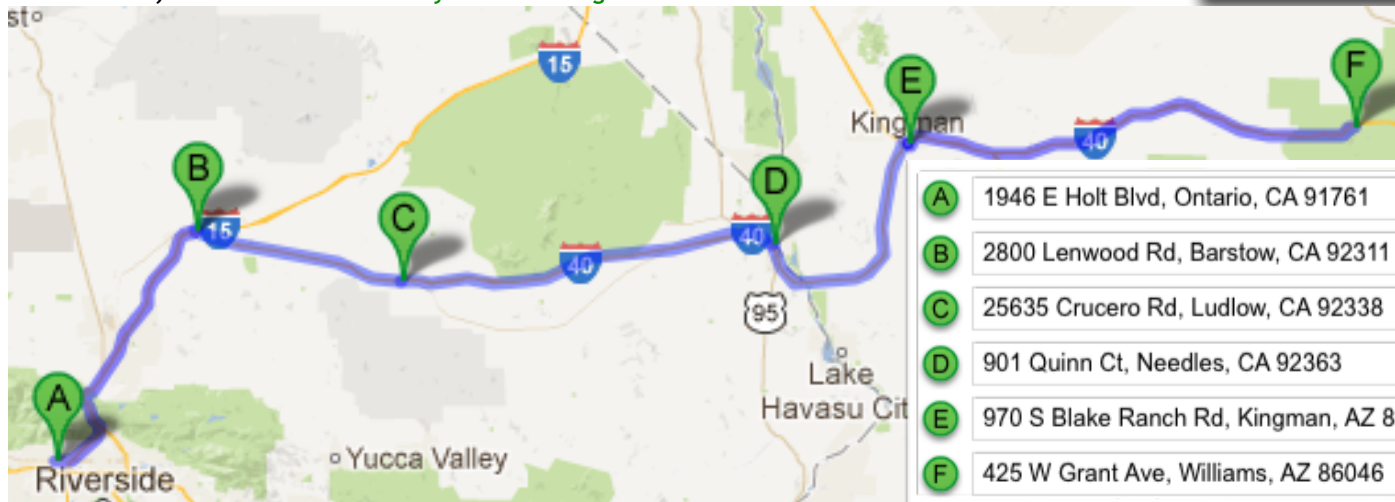
Day 1 “At a Glance” – May 17, 2017

State Coordinators:

So. California: Carol Olmstead (805) 368-7586
High Desert: Jim “Sweeper” Sloan (909) 262-4989
Arizona: Ed & Janet Vanlandingham (928) 634-4966

Daily Stops:

- A. Ontario, CA – **Stage** and **Breakfast** - Convention Center Lot D
- B. Barstow, CA – **Fuel** - Arco
- C. Ludlow, CA – **Fuel** - Chevron and Union 76
- D. Needles, CA – **Fuel** - Westside Shell Station
 - ➔ Lunch sponsored by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others
- E. Kingman, AZ – **Fuel** - Petro Truck Stop
- F. Williams, AZ – Dinner Donated by American Legion Post 13



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| A | 1946 E Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA 91761 |
| B | 2800 Lenwood Rd, Barstow, CA 92311 |
| C | 25635 Crucero Rd, Ludlow, CA 92338 |
| D | 901 Quinn Ct, Needles, CA 92363 |
| E | 970 S Blake Ranch Rd, Kingman, AZ 86401 |
| F | 425 W Grant Ave, Williams, AZ 86046 |

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Day 1 – Wednesday – May 17, 2017

Ontario, CA to Williams, AZ

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Convention Cntr Lot D B 1946 E Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA		S Vineyard Ave & E Holt Blvd			8:05	
Ontario to Barstow	71 mi	I-15N #175 OutletCenter Dr	1 hr 20 min	9:25	10:05	40 min
Barstow - Ludlow	56 mi	I-40E #50 Crucero Rd	1 hr	11:05	11:45	40 min
Ludlow - Needles L	94 mi	I-40E #139 River Rd	2 hrs	1:45	3:00	1 hr 15 min
Needles - Kingman	80 mi	I-40E #66	1 hr 15 min	4:20	5:00	40 min
Kingman - Williams D	101 mi	I-40E #161	1 hr 45 min	6:45	PM	
Total Mileage		402 mi				

- ➡ 5:45 AM – Continental Breakfast Begins at Convention Center Lot D
- ◆ 5:45-6:35 AM – REGISTRATION and Staging at Convention Center Lot D
- ◆ 6:45 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting, prayer, ceremonies, speeches
- 7:15 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders.
- 7:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 8:05 AM – Depart Convention Center Lot D for Barstow on I-10E to I-15N
- * 9:25 AM – Arrive Barstow, CA at Exit #175 (Outlet Center Dr) from I-15N
☒ Fuel at Arco
- * 10:05 AM – Depart Barstow via I-40E
- * 11:05 AM – Arrive Ludlow at Exit 50 (Crucero Rd) from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Union 76 to the North, and Chevron (STAGE HERE) South of I-40
- * 11:45 AM – Depart Ludlow for Needles via I-40 E
- * 1:45 PM – Arrive Needles, CA at Exit #139 (River Rd) from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Westside Shell station
 ➡ After Fuel, Ride on your own to Sante Fe Park, and Stage
 ➡ Lunch at Sante Fe Park provided by Needles Chamber of Commerce, Westside Shell, Dairy Queen, Wagon Wheel Restaurant, and others
- * 3:00 PM – Depart Needles via I-40E
- * 4:20 PM – Arrive Kingman, AZ at Exit #66 from I-40E
☒ Fuel at Petro Truck Stop
- * 5:00 PM – Depart Kingman via I-40E
- * 6:45 PM – Arrive Williams, AZ at Exit #161 from I-40E
 Parade through Williams, AZ to:
 ➡ Dinner at American Legion Post 13
- ☒ FUEL ON YOUR OWN prior to Thursday morning Staging.
-  Campers: No Smoking at Williams Middle School.

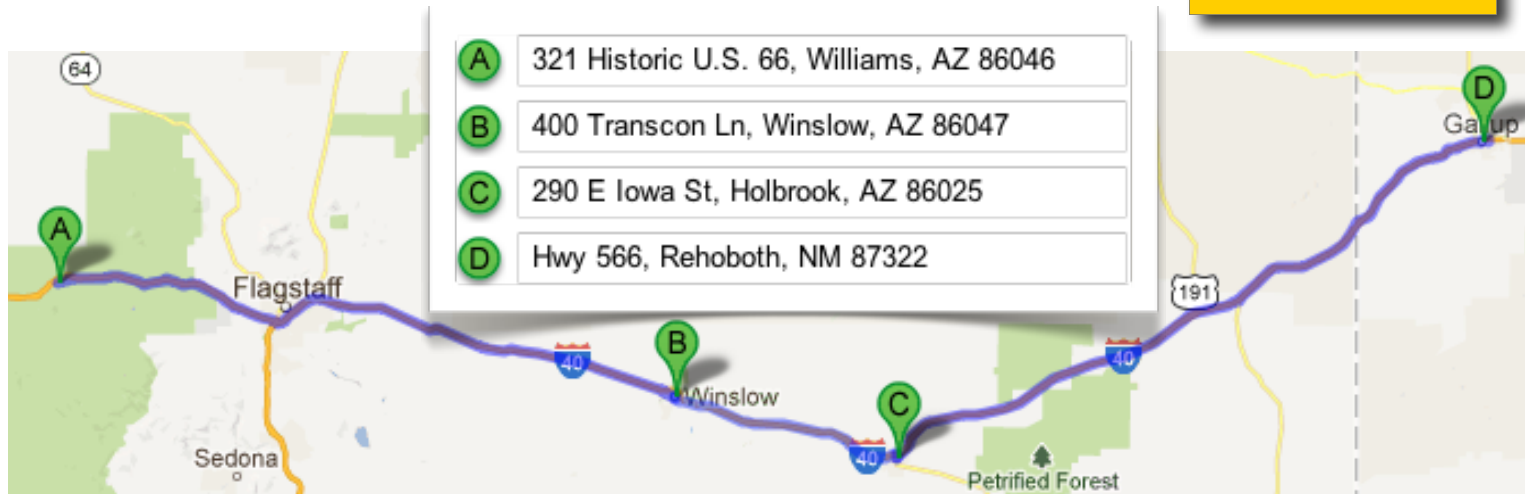
Day 2 “At a Glance” — May 18, 2017

State Coordinators:

Arizona: Ed & Janet Vanlandingham (928) 634-4966
New Mexico: Steve “Spooner” Berniklau (505) 362-4975

Daily Stops:

- A. **Williams, AZ** — **Stage and Registration - Breakfast by Mayor John Moore**
➔ Downtown on Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Sagel
- B. **Winslow, AZ**
☑ **Fuel** - Flying J Travel Center
- C. **Holbrook, AZ** — Ride past schools en route to American Legion
➔ **Lunch Donated by American Legion Post 37**
☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of American Legion**
- D. **Gallup, NM** — Gathering of Veterans Ceremony at Red Rock Park
➔ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**



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Day 2 – Thursday – May 18, 2017

Williams, AZ to Gallup, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Downtown on Rt 66 B		Old Route 66E			8:00	
Williams - Winslow	90 mi	I-40E #252	1 hr 45 min	9:45	10:30	45 min
Winslow - Holbrook L	32 mi	I-40E #285 E Hopi Dr	45 min	11:15	12:30	1 hr 15 min
Holbrook - Gallup D	102 mi	I-40E #16 RT 66	2 hrs	3:30	MDT	
Total Mileage 224 mi						
** TIME CHANGE AT ARIZONA - NEW MEXICO BORDER ** (+1 HOUR) TO MDT **						

➔ **6:00 AM – Breakfast Downtown Williams. Donated by Mayor John Moore and son**

➔ **Stage** Downtown on Old Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel

♦ **6:00-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION near Staging Area by Sound Stage**

♦ **7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• **7:30 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders.**

• **7:50 AM – Saddle-Up!**

✱ **8:00 AM – Depart Williams, AZ via I-40E**

✱ **9:45 AM – Arrive Winslow, AZ at Exit 252 from I-40E. Parade through Winslow.**

☑ **Fuel** at Flying J Travel Center

✱ **10:30 AM – Depart Winslow via I-40 E**

✱ **11:15 AM – Arrive Holbrook, AZ at Exit #285 from I-40E**

➔ **Lunch at American Legion Post 37**

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, west of the American Legion.**

✱ **12:30 PM – Depart Holbrook via I-40E**

✱ **3:30 PM – Arrive Gallup, NM, at Exit #16 from I-40E**

➔ **Parade through City of Gallup, NM to Red Rock Park.**

✱ **3:45 PM – Join “Gathering of Veterans” Ceremonies at Red Rock Park.**

☞ **The Black Creek Gourd Society** will provide ceremonies.
RFTW participation is welcome and encouraged.

➔ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**

• **To All Hotels:** Depart Red Rock Park and turn R onto Route 66 W.

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging at Red Rock 6 Cinema.

Day 3 “At a Glance” – May 19, 2017

State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Steve “Spooner” Berniklau (505) 362-4975

Daily Stops:

A. Gallup, NM – Red Rock 10 Theater

➔ Stage and Registration. Breakfast Donated by City of Gallup

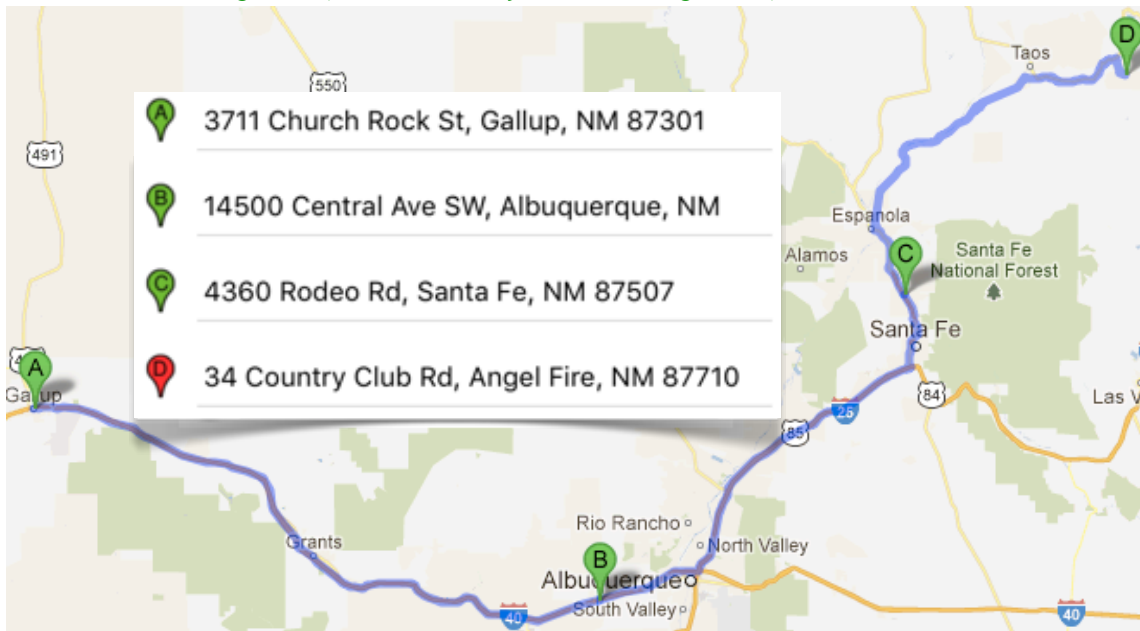
B. Albuquerque, NM – Route 66 Casino – Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson

C. Santa Fe, NM – Santa Fe Harley Davidson

☑ Fuel at Sam's Club. Lunch at Santa Fe Harley Davidson, and donated by Firehouse Subs

D. Angel Fire Memorial

➔ Dinner at Senior Center in Eagle Nest, NM. Donated by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM



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Day 3 — Friday — May 19, 2017

Gallup, NM to Eagle Nest, NM / Angel Fire, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Morning Stage at Red Rock 10 Theater B		3711 Church Rock St, Gallup, NM			8:00	
Gallup - Route 66 Casino	115 mi	I-40E #140	2 hrs 15 min	10:15	11:00	45 min
Route 66 Casino - Sante Fe Harley Davidson L	76 mi	I-25N #276-Hwy 599 to Airport Rd	1 hr 30 min	12:30	2:00	1 hr 30 min
Sante Fe Harley Davidson - Angel Fire Memorial D	98 mi	Airport Rd, 599, 84, 68, 585, 64	2 hr 15min	4:15	PM	
Total Mileage		289 mi				
Angel Fire Elevation - 8,500 ft. Riders with breathing problems take note.						
6:30 PM — Dinner at Senior Center, 74 N. Tomboy Dr., Eagle Nest, NM.						
Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM						

➡ **6:00 AM — Friday Breakfast — Red Rock 10 Theatres. Provided by City of Gallup.**

⬆ **6:00-6:50 AM — REGISTRATION at Red Rock 10 Theater**

⬆ **7:00 AM — MANDATORY — All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• 7:30 AM — Platoon Briefings - All riders

• 7:50 AM — Saddle Up!

✱ **8:00 AM — Depart Gallup from Red Rock 10 Theater eastbound onto I-40E**

★ **New Mexico State Police and Santa Fe PD Support RFTW thru New Mexico.**

✱ **10:15 AM — Arrive Route 66 Casino at Exit #140 from I-40E**

☑ **Fuel Donated by Thunderbird Harley-Davidson.**

✱ **11:00 AM — Depart Route 66 Casino**

★ **Albuquerque PD Support**

✱ **12:30 PM — Arrive Santa Fe I-25N Exit #276, 599 to Airport Rd R**

☑ **Fuel at Sam's Club. Lunch at Santa Fe Harley, donated by Firehouse Subs**

✱ **2:00 PM — Depart Santa Fe, on Airport Rd to 599, 84/285N to Española, NM**

- Stay in R hand lane through Española onto **NM 68/S**. Parade through Española
- Continue N on **NM 68/S** Riverside Drive for 43 miles
- Upon entering Taos stay in L Lane, turn R onto **NM 585E** Paseo del Canon E. 2 miles to **NM 64E**, and turn R on **US 64E** for 20 miles.

⚠ **SINGLE FILE: Use lower gears going down mountain, brakes will overheat, watch for gravel, traffic, and occasional animals.**

✱ **4:15 PM — Arrive at Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial on L.**

➡ Gather in Amphitheater for a group photo.

✱ **Depart Memorial on your own, L on NM 64E to Eagle Nest, NM for dinner.**

☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Saturday morning staging.

Day 4 “At a Glance” – May 20, 2017

State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Steve “Spooler” Berniklau (505) 362-4975
Colorado: Tom “Twitch” Brunette (719) 339-7025
Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371



Daily Stops:

A. Eagle Nest, NM

- ➔ Stage - Willow Creek Dr two streets West of Senior Center
- ➔ Registration and Breakfast at Eagle Nest Senior Center, 74 N Tomboy Dr. - Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM

B. Raton, NM – Conoco Station

- ☑ Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton
- ➔ Refreshments – Very Short Presentation During Fueling

C. Pueblo, CO – Loaf ‘N Jug

- ☑ Donated Fuel provided by American Legion Riders Post 2

D. Fountain, CO – Fountain Fire Station

- ➔ Lunch Donated by American Legion Riders Post 38

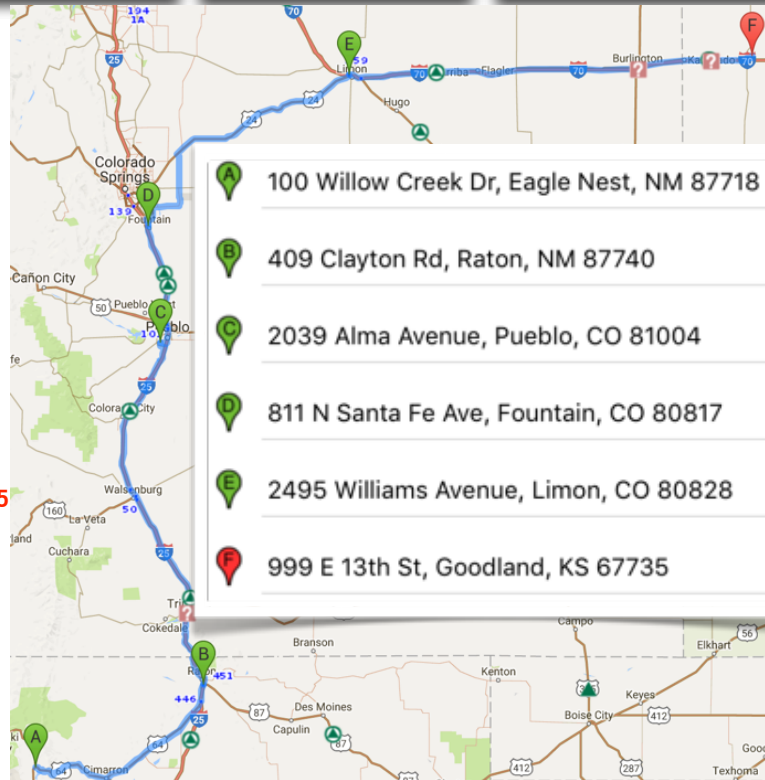
E. Limon, CO – Flying J Travel Center

- ☑ Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders Posts 1985 and 15

F. Goodland, KS – Northwest Kansas Technical College

- ➔ Proceed as Pack to Student Union at NWKTC
- ➔ Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland, KS

- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Sunday morning staging



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Day 4 – Saturday – May 20, 2017

Eagle Nest, NM to Goodland, KS

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Senior Center, Eagle Nest B		74 N Tomboy Dr			7:30	
Eagle Nest - Raton	66 mi	I-25N #451 Clayton Rd	1 hr 15 min	8:45	9:30	45 min
Raton - Pueblo	107 mi	I-25N #91 Stem Beach	1 hr 45 min	11:15	12:00	45 min
Pueblo - Fountain L	35 mi	I-25N #128	45 min	12:45	1:45	1 hr
Fountain - Limon	87 mi	Hwy 24	1hr 45m	3:30	4:15	45 min
Limon - Goodland D	109 mi	I-70E #17	2 hrs	6:15 PM		
Total Mileage		404 mi				

➔ **Staging** on Willow Creek Dr., Eagle Nest. **Watch for Road Guard Directions.**

➔ **5:30 AM – Breakfast - Eagle Nest Senior Center.**

➔ **5:30 - 6:20 AM – REGISTRATION in the Senior Center**

➔ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**

• 7:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders

• 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!

* 7:30 AM – Depart Eagle Nest, NM on Hwy 64E

⚠ **SINGLE FILE formation down the mountain and through the Canyon. Use Caution.**

* 8:45 AM - Arrive Raton, NM at Exit #451 from I-25N

☑ **Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton**

* 9:30 AM – Depart Raton, NM for Pueblo, CO

• Parade through Raton, NM to I-25 N to Pueblo, CO

* 11:15 AM – Arrive Pueblo, CO at Exit #91, Stem Beach

☑ **Fuel at Loaf 'N Jug. Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders Post 2**

* 12:00 PM – Depart Pueblo, CO for Fountain, CO via I-25N

• Exit I-25 at #128

★ **Joined by Police Escort. Parade thru Fountain, CO**

* 12:45 PM – Arrive Fountain Fire Station **Lunch by American Legion Post 38**

* 1:45 PM – Depart Fountain and connect to Hwy 24 to Limon, CO

* 3:30 PM – Arrive Limon, CO. Flying J Pilot Station

☑ **Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders of Colorado Posts 1985 and 15**

* 4:15 PM – Depart Limon, CO via I-70E

* 6:15 PM – Arrive Goodland, KS at Exit #17 from I-70E

➔ **Dinner Donated by Citizens of Goodland & program at NW KS Tech College**

☑ **Fuel ON YOUR OWN** before Sunday Morning Staging.



Note: Goodland, KS is on MOUNTAIN Daylight TIME

*Some cell phones will switch to Central Time by mistake.

Day 5 “At a Glance” – May 21, 2017

State Coordinators:

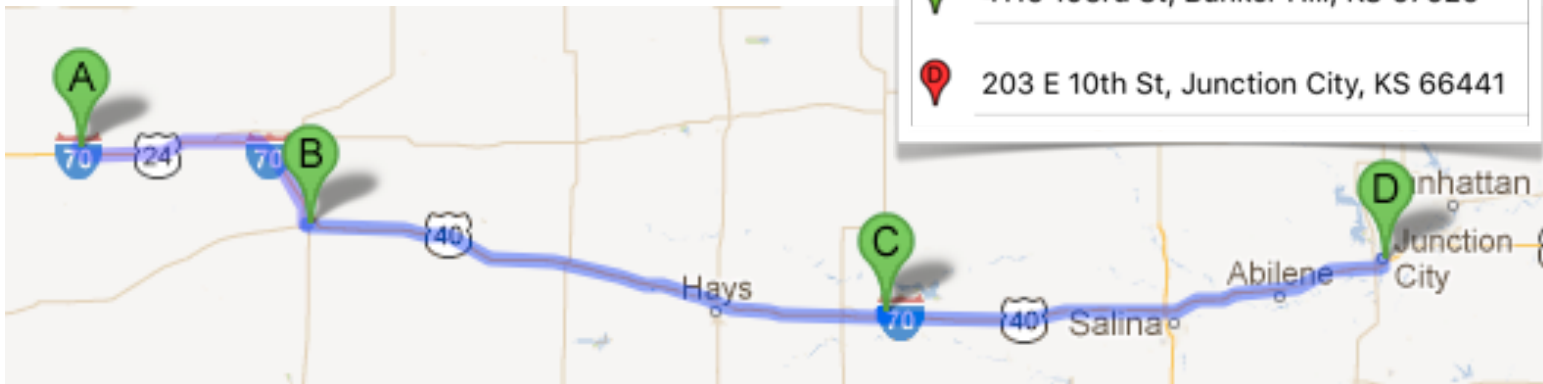
Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Daily Stops:

- A. Goodland, KS – Breakfast at NWKTC by Citizens of Goodland
→ Stage and Registration at the NWKTC
✠ Non-Denominational Church Service at NWKTC: 6:45-7:10 AM
♦ Time Change between Goodland and Oakley – add ONE (+1) hour to CDT
- B. Oakley, KS
☑ Fuel - Stay ON Bikes in Staging area after fueling!
→ Lunch provided by VFW Posts 2981, 6882, 1133, and 2864
- C. Bunker Hill, KS
☑ Fuel - Conoco Station
- D. Junction City, KS
• Ceremony at Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park
→ Proceed as Pack to Fraternal Order of Eagles
→ Dinner Donated by Fraternal Order of Eagles



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| A | 999 E 13th St, Goodland, KS 67735 |
| B | 375 Cherry Ave, Oakley, KS 67748 |
| C | 4115 193rd St, Bunker Hill, KS 67626 |
| D | 203 E 10th St, Junction City, KS 66441 |



RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 5 – Sunday – May 21, 2017

Goodland, KS to Junction City, KS

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
NWKTC Student Union Chapel Service and Staging Breakfast and Registration		999 E 13th St			8:15 MDT	
Goodland - Oakley* L	57 mi	I-70E #70 US 83	1 hr 15 min	10:30 CDT	12:15	1 hr 45 min
*TIME CHANGE BETWEEN Goodland & Oakley +1 HOUR to CDT						
Oakley - Bunker Hill	121 mi	I-70E #193 193 rd St	2 hrs 15 min	2:30	3:15	45 min
Bunker Hill-Junction City D	107 mi	I-70E #296 Washington St	1 hr 45 min	5:00	PM	
Total Mileage	285 mi					

- ➡ 6:00 AM – Breakfast at Student Union of NW KS Tech by Citizens of Goodland
- ➡ 6:35-7:05 AM – REGISTRATION in the Student Union
- ⛪ 6:45 AM – *Non-Denominational* Church Service in the Student Union
- ♦ 7:15 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:45 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 8:05 AM – Saddle Up!
- ✱ 8:15 AM – Depart Northwest Kansas Technical College to I-70E
- ✱ 10:30 AM – Arrive Phillips 66 Station-Exit #70 from I-70E
- ☑ Fuel and Stage – STAY ON Bikes in Staging Area after Fueling!
- ✱ 11:00 AM – Depart Phillips 66 Station for Oakley. S on Hwy 83
- ★ Oakley PD escort to Lunch site
- ✱ 12:15 PM – Depart Oakley. Continue S on Cherry St, RT on 2nd, Left at Hwy 83, Left at Hwy 40 to I-70E
- ✱ 2:30 PM – Arrive Bunker Hill Exit #193 from I-70E
- ☑ Fuel at Conoco Station
- ✱ 3:15 PM – Depart Bunker Hill via I-70E
- ✱ 5:00 PM – Arrive Junction City, KS at Exit #296 from I-70 E
- Parade N on Washington St. Park as directed.
- The Memorial is located at Heritage Park between 5th & 6th Streets on Washington St.
- After ceremony, RIDE AS A PACK to Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- ➡ 6:00-8:00 PM - Dinner at Fraternal Order of Eagles

☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Monday morning staging
 Sapp Brothers is offering a 10¢/gallon discount for all riders with an RFTW wristband.
 They are Exit 295/I-70. Free showers for campers at Sapp Brothers & Shell Station.

Day 6 “At a Glance” – May 22, 2017

State Coordinators:

Kansas: Carl “Rusty” Brown (785) 341-9371

Missouri: DeWayne Howard (573) 470-4994

Daily Stops:

- A. Junction City, KS
➔ **Stage - Breakfast by Fraternal Order of Eagles**
- B. Topeka Fuel Center
☑ **Fuel and Turnpike Tolls Donated by ABATE KS District 4, ABATE KS State Board, and American Legion Post 421**
- C. Concordia, MO
☑ **Fuel Donated by National VFW**
➔ **Lunch Provided by Citizens of Concordia and CMA at 13th Street Park**
- D. Columbia, MO
☑ **Fuel - Phillips 66**
➔ **Break and snacks at Mid-America Harley-Davidson**
- E. Wentzville, MO
• Ceremonies and **Dinner at VFW**



- A** 203 E 10th St, Junction City, KS 66441
- B** Exit 187, I-70E (Kansas Turnpike Toll Road)
- C** 1300 S Main St, Concordia, MO 64020
- D** 5704 Freedom Dr, Columbia, MO 65202
- E** 1414 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385



RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 6 – Monday – May 22, 2017
Junction City, KS to Wentzville, MO

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Fraternal Order of Eagles B		203 E 10th St			7:30	
Junction City - Topeka Service Center	73 mi	I-70E #187	1 hr 15 min	8:45	9:30	45 min
Topeka, KS-Concordia, MO L	114 mi	I-70E #58	2 hrs 15 min	11:45	1:30	1 hr 45 min
Concordia - Columbia	73 mi	I-70E #131	1 hr 15 min	2:45	3:30	45 min
Columbia - Wentzville VFW D	81 mi	I-70E #208	1 hr 45 min	5:15	PM	
Total Mileage		341 mi				

- ➔ 5:30 AM – Breakfast at Fraternal Order of Eagles by CVMA and HOG
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION and Stage at Fraternal Order of Eagles
- ♦ 6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!
- * 7:30 AM – Depart Junction City, KS on I-70E. Stay on I-70 through Topeka. (Transition to the R Lane, all Exits to the R) to the East Turnpike Entrance, far R lane (the “K” Lane) Single File. All Bikes Must be grouped together.
- * 8:45 AM - Arrive Topeka Service Center - Exit #187 from Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - ☑ Fuel & Tolls Donated - ABATE of KS Dist 4/State Board, Amer. Legion Post 421
- * 9:30 AM – Depart Topeka Service Center via Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
 - Exit Turnpike (Far R Lane, single file)
 - Exit #421B - Left to I-670E
- ★ Missouri State Police Escort begins at the Kansas - Missouri State Line
- * 11:45 AM - Arrive Concordia at Exit #58 from I-70E; S to 2nd Street
 - ☑ Fuel Donated by VFW National HQ
 - ➔ Travel to park as directed by Road Guards
 - ➔ Lunch in Park
- * 1:30 PM – Depart Concordia, MO via I-70E
- * 2:45 PM – Arrive Columbia, MO at Exit #131 from I-70E
 - ☑ Fuel at Phillips 66
- * 3:30 PM – Depart Columbia via I-70E
- * 5:15 PM – Arrive Wentzville, MO from I-70E Exit #208, Wentzville Pkwy.
 - ★ Parade thru town to VFW Post 5327, 1414 Old Highway Z, Wentzville, MO
 - Welcome ceremonies upon arrival at VFW.
- ➔ 6:00 PM – Dinner and refreshments provided by VFW and others.
- ♦ Service for HD's, including oil changes, at VFW by St. Charles Harley Davidson
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Tuesday morning staging.

Day 7 “At a Glance” – May 23, 2017

State Coordinators:

Missouri: DeWayne Howard (573) 470-4994
Illinois: Angela Schrum & Rachel Hunsel (618) 322-4652
Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929

Daily Stops:

A. Wentzville, MO

- ➔ Stage and Registration at Church - Breakfast at VFW Post 5327
- ➔ Ride as pack to Wentzville Veterans Memorial

B. St. Louis, MO

- ➔ Visit Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital and Nursing Home

C. Mt. Vernon, IL

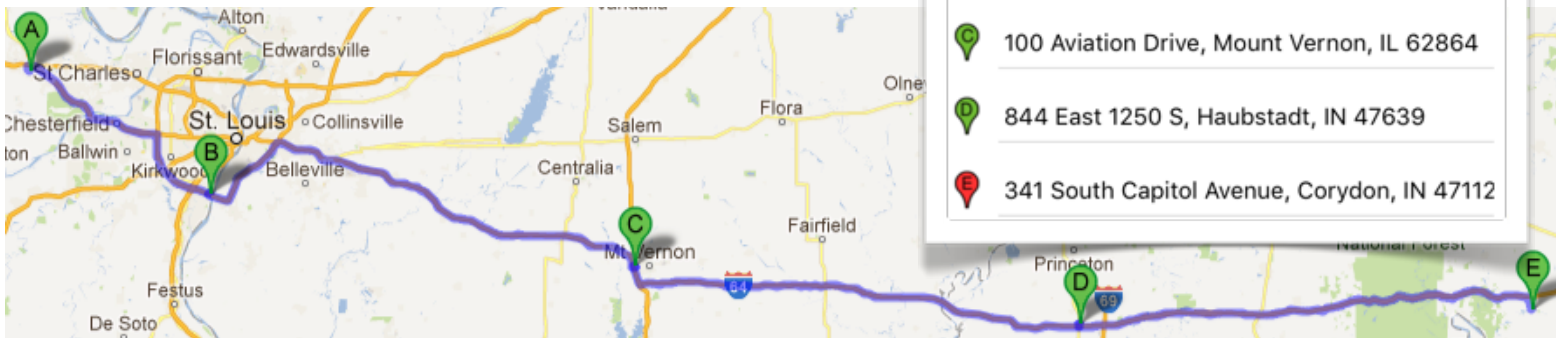
- ✓ Fuel - Phillips 66 (103 S 44th St, Mt. Vernon, IL)
- ➔ Lunch at Mt. Vernon Airport

D. Haubstadt, IN – Flying J Travel Center

- ⬆ Time Change +1 Hour to EDT
- ✓ Fuel - Snacks by Dewig Meats & Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church

E. Corydon, IN

- ➔ Dinner served at Harrison County Fairgrounds
Provided by Moose Lodge, American Legion, and others



- A 1507 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO 63385
- B 1 Jefferson Barracks Dr, St. Louis, MO 63125
- C 100 Aviation Drive, Mount Vernon, IL 62864
- D 844 East 1250 S, Haubstadt, IN 47639
- E 341 South Capitol Avenue, Corydon, IN 47112

RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 7 — Tuesday — May 23, 2017

Wentzville, MO to Corydon, IN

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at Church Parking Lot South of VFW B		¼ mi S of VFW on West side of road			7:30	
Wentzville Veterans Memorial	2 mi	209 W Pearce Blvd	15 min	7:45	8:15	30 min
Veterans Memorial to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis	48 mi	I-255 #2 Telegraph Rd	1 hr	9:15	10:30	1 hr 15 min
Jefferson Barracks St. Louis— Mt Vernon, IL L	93 mi	I-64E #94	1 hr 45 min	12:15	1:45	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Vernon, IL - Haubstadt, IN	69 mi	I-64 E #25B / US 41N / Co Rd 1250 S	1 hr 30 min	3:15	4:00	45 min
Haubstadt- Corydon* + 1 hour D	80 mi	I-64E #105	1 hr 30 min	6:30 PM	EDT	
Total Mileage		292 mi				
*** Time Change between Evansville, IN and Corydon, IN +1 hour to EDT ***						

- ➡ 5:30 AM — Breakfast. Provided at VFW Post 5327
- ♦ 5:45-6:20 AM — REGISTRATION and Stage at Wentzville Christian Church
- ♦ 6:30 AM — MANDATORY — All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 7:00 AM — Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM — Saddle Up!
- * 7:30 AM — Depart Church parking lot with Wentzville PD escort
- * 7:45 AM — Arrive Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Wentzville, MO
 - ♦ Ceremonies and group photo.
- * 8:15 AM — Depart Wentzville, MO for Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO
 - US 40/61 to I-64E to I-270 East/South, turns into I-255. Exit #2, Telegraph Rd, L across the interstate to VA hospital. Visit with patients and ceremony.
 - ♦ Distance between Wentzville, MO and Mt. Vernon, IL is 134 miles.
 - ☑ Fuel is available at I-255 Exit #2 for Jefferson Barracks.
 - ☑ Fuel here, on your own, if needed.
- * 9:15 AM — Arrive Jefferson Barracks VA Hospital, St. Louis, MO, Exit #2 from I-255
- * 10:30 AM — Depart Jefferson Barracks via I-255 to I-64, I-64E to I-57S/I-64E
- * 12:15 PM — Arrive Mt. Vernon, IL at Exit #94 from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at Phillips 66, Re-Stage on 44th St, and ride to Lunch at Mt Vernon Airport
- * 1:45 PM — Depart Mt. Vernon via Hwy15/I-64E to Exit 25B
- * 3:15 PM — Arrive Haubstadt at Exit #25B from I-64E
 - ☑ Fuel at Flying J - Co Rd 1250 S and US 41.
 - ➡ Snacks provided by Dewig Meats and Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church
- * 4:00 PM CDT — Depart Haubstadt via I-64E
- * 6:30 PM EDT — Arrive Corydon, IN at Exit #105 from I-64E
 - ➡ Parade thru town to Dinner and Ceremonies at Harrison County Fairgrounds
- ☑ FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Wednesday morning staging.

Day 8 “At a Glance” — May 24, 2017

State Coordinators:

Indiana: Bill “Oz” Chaney (812) 201-9929
Kentucky: Lee Bush (502) 386-7220
West Virginia: Linda Stimmell (304) 685-6258

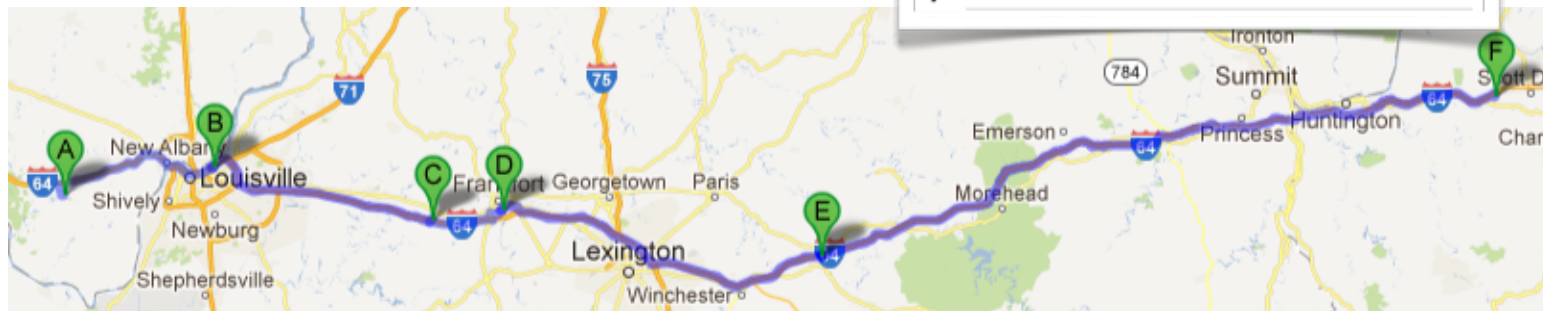


Daily Stops:

- A. Corydon, IN — **Stage at White Castle parking lot**
➔ **Registration; Coffee & Donuts by Jeremy Yackle and Tourism Board**
- B. Louisville, KY
➔ Visit Veterans at Robley Rex VA Medical Center
- C. Waddy, KY
☑ **Fuel** - Flying J — **Fuel Donated by UAW 862**
- D. Frankfort, KY — Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial
➔ **THE MEMORIAL IS HALLOWED GROUND. PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH.**
🚭 **NO SMOKING, EATING OR DRINKING ON THE MEMORIAL**
- E. Mt. Sterling, KY
➔ **Lunch at Clay Community Center by Mt. Sterling Community**
☑ **Fuel Donated by Fastlane Station Owner (Lunch FIRST, THEN Fuel!)**
- F. Nitro, WV
♦ **Ceremonies**
➔ **Dinner at St. Paul's United Methodist Church**



- A 2430 Landmark Ave NE, Corydon, IN 47112
- B 800 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206
- C 1670 Waddy Road, Waddy, KY 40076
- D 365 Vernon Copper Ln, Frankfort, KY 40601
- E 3400 Indian Mound Dr, Mt Sterling, KY
- F 2008 20th St, Nitro, WV 25143



RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 8 – Wednesday – May 24, 2017

Corydon, IN to Nitro, WV

Check Point	Dist	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration White Castle Parking Lot B					7:30	
Corydon - Robley Rex VA Ctr	31 mi	I-64E #6 / I-71N #2 Zorn Ave	45 min	8:15	9:45	1 hr 30 min
Robley Rex VA Med Ctr - Waddy	32 mi	I-64E #43	45 min	10:30	11:15	45 min
Waddy - Frankfort, KY KY Vietnam Veterans Memorial	10 mi	I-64E #53B/US 127N to 3 rd light—Hwy 676, 3 more lights	15 min	11:30	12:30	1 hr
Frankfort Mem - Mt. Sterling L	62 mi	I-64E #113 US 60	1 hr	1:30	3:00	1 hr 30 min
Mt. Sterling, KY - Nitro, WV D	126 mi	I-64E #45 / 1ST Ave/ 22nd St/2nd Ave	2 hrs 30 min	5:30	PM	
Total Mileage		260 mi				

- ♦ **5:45-6:20 AM – REGISTRATION at White Castle Parking Lot; Coffee and Donuts**
- ♦ **6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- 7:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!
- * **7:30 AM – Depart Corydon, IN from White Castle parking lot via I-64E.**
(DO NOT get on I-264). As we pass riverfront in Louisville stay to R, EXIT I-71N.
(towards Cincinnati) EXIT I-71 to the R at **Zorn Ave Exit #2**. Approximately 2
blocks turn R into VAMC. All vehicles proceed up hill to upper Parking Lot.
- * **8:15 AM – Arrive Robley Rex VAMC in Louisville, KY.**
- * **9:45 AM – Heads Up! Depart VAMC for Waddy. L onto Zorn Ave, proceed ½ mile,**
then immediate R onto I-71 N. Stay tight.
 - I-264 via Exit #5
 - I-264 to Exit #19A, enter I-64E to Waddy Exit #43. Turn L at off-ramp
- ☑ **10:30 AM – Arrive Waddy at Flying J Truck Stop. FUEL Donated by UAW 862.**
- * **11:15 AM – Depart Flying J for Frankfort, KY, Vietnam Memorial via I-64E**
to Exit #53B/US 127 N, R at 3rd light Hwy 676 East/West connector, 3 more lights
and over the bridge; Turn R on Coffee Tree Rd.
- * **11:30 AM – Arrive at Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial.**
- * **12:30 PM – Depart Memorial for Mt. Sterling. R onto Hwy 676 to Versailles Rd Hwy**
60, turn R to intersection with I-64E., L turn to on-ramp and follow I-64E.
- * **1:30 PM – Arrive Mt. Sterling via Exit #113. R on US 60., then L on Indian Mound Dr,**
Rt. 686. **Lunch at Clay Community Center by Mt. Sterling Community.**
- ☑ **Fuel at Fast Lane - AFTER LUNCH! Donated by a Private Donor.**
- * **3:00 PM – Depart Mt. Sterling for Nitro, WV. I-64E**
- * **5:30 PM – Arrive Nitro— from I-64E, Exit #45 off-ramp**
 - L on 1st Ave 3.5 Miles, L on 22nd St, R on 2nd Ave
- ➡ **Dinner at Nitro St. Paul's United Methodist Church**
- ☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Thursday morning staging.

Day 9 “At a Glance” — May 25, 2017

State Coordinators:

West Virginia: Linda Stimmell (304) 685-6258

Daily Stops:

- A. Nitro, WV — **Stage/Registration/Breakfast** — St. Paul’s United Methodist Church
- B. Charleston, WV — Visit WV Veterans Memorial; **Refreshments by HD of WV**
- C. Rainelle, WV — Rainelle Elementary School
 - ☞ **Visit with Children! :)**
 - ➡ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
 - ◆ Program provided by the school and community
- D. Lewisburg, WV — Overnight stop

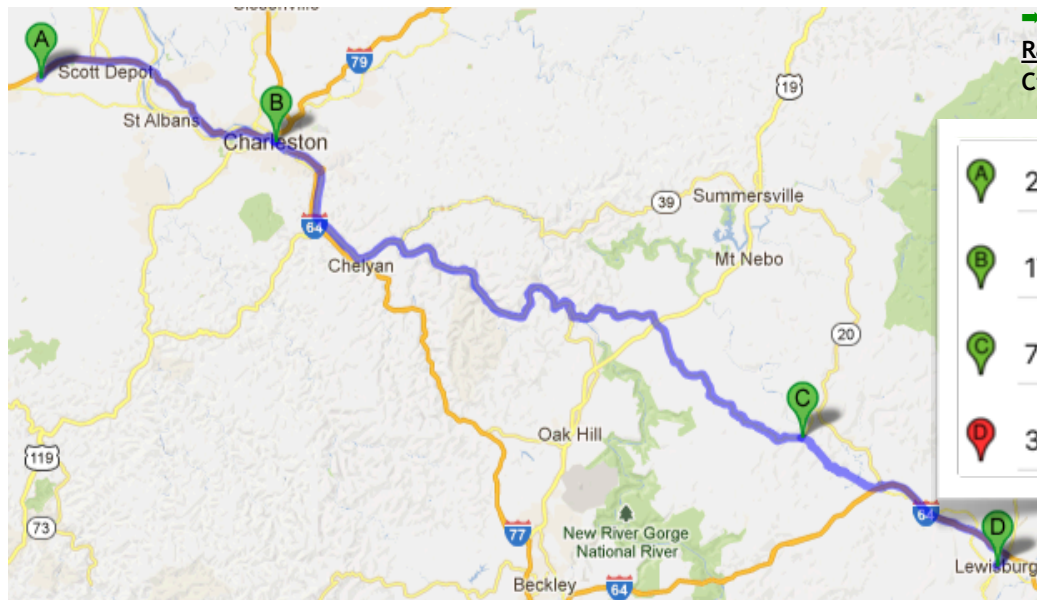


Rainelle offers these meals:

- ➡ **Thursday Dinner at Rainelle Moose Lodge**
- ➡ **Friday breakfast at VFW Post 4484**

Rainelle Camping:

City Park, Fire Station (indoors).



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| | 2008 20th St, Nitro, WV 25143 |
| | 1700 Washington St E, Charleston, WV |
| | 701 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle, WV 25962 |
| | 30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901 |

RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 9 – Thursday – May 25, 2017

Nitro, WV to Lewisburg, WV

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Stage at 22nd St & 2nd Ave, follow RG direction B		I-64E #45, L on 1st, L on 19th, L on 2nd			8:40	
Nitro, WV - Charleston, WV	18 mi	I-64E #99 Greenbriar St	20 min	9:00	10:30	1 hr 30 min
Charleston, WV - Rainelle,WV L	70 mi	I-64E #96 - Midland Trail / Route 60	1 hr 45 min	12:15		
Rainelle, WV - Lewisburg, WV	33 mi	Rt 60 to I-64 E #169	Depart at your Leisure			
Total Mileage		121 mi				

- ➡ **6:00 AM – Breakfast at St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Nitro, WV**
- ◆ **6:50-7:20 AM – REGISTRATION at St. Paul's United Methodist Church - Nitro, WV**
- ◆ **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- **8:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders**
- **8:20 AM – Saddle Up!**
- ✱ **8:30 AM – Depart Nitro for Charleston via I-64E**
- ✱ **9:00 AM – Arrive Charleston, Exit #99 from I-64E, Greenbrier St.**
 - Visit West Virginia Veterans Memorial. Ceremony. Group picture on Capitol steps.
 - ➡ **Refreshments by Harley Davidson of West Virginia**
- ✱ **10:30 AM – Depart Charleston for Rainelle.** Exit W on Cobblestone plaza, R of the concrete planter, turn R at end of parking lot, and L at the guard gate, **L onto Greenbrier St.** (away from interstate and towards the river). At next light, make **L onto Kanawha Blvd.** Get into R lane and stay in R lane (continuous green light). Kanawha Blvd. will merge with I-64/77E in about 1-2 miles; stay in R lane and **Take Exit #96 Midland Trail/US Route 60**
 - In Ansted, L at Marathon Station on Old Midland Trail .4 mi, parade past Elementary School, then L back onto **US Route 60**
- ✱ **12:15 PM – Arrive in Rainelle, WV on US Route 60 / Midland Trail**
 - ~ Parade through town and assemble at Rainelle Elementary School.
 - Elementary School for lunch, ceremonies, and RFTW plaque presentations.
 - ➡ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
- ⊘ **No Smoking at Rainelle Elementary School**
- Rainelle School Administrators request if bikers want to give items to children, trinkets are okay (pins, patches, key chains, etc.), but please do not give out candy. This is counter-productive to what they're teaching the children in school.
- **Students will be outside as well as in the gym.**
- **RFTW Leadership Recognition Ceremony after completion of School Program.**
- ☑ **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging.
- ◆ **Riders, depart Rainelle School for Lewisburg on your own. Stay in Rainelle as long as you want. Remember — Friday's departure is from Lewisburg, WV.**

Day 10 “At a Glance” – May 26, 2017

State Coordinators:

Virginia: Walt Reichard (540) 587-5518

Washington, DC: John Staub (719) 337-2032



Daily Stops:

A. Lewisburg, WV – [Stage/Registration at Hampton Inn lot](#)

B. Staunton, VA

✓ **Fuel** - Southern States Fuel

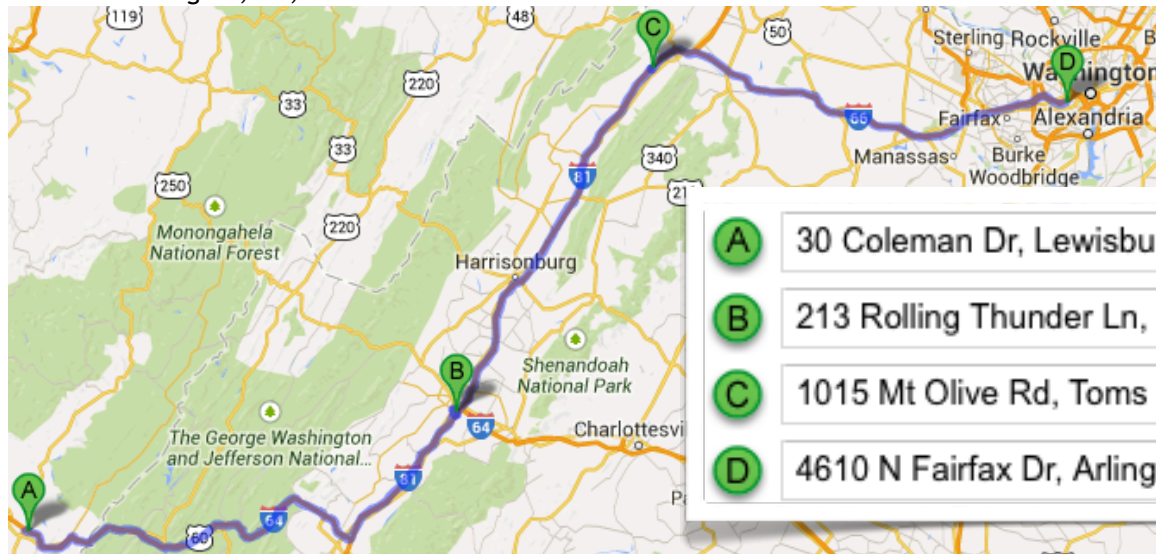
➔ **Lunch provided by and at Shenandoah Harley Davidson**

C. Toms Brook, VA

✓ **Fuel** - Love's Truck Stop

D. Arlington, VA / Washington, DC

♦ Washington, DC, Area Hotels



- A** 30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV 24901
- B** 213 Rolling Thunder Ln, Staunton, VA 24401
- C** 1015 Mt Olive Rd, Toms Brook, VA 22660
- D** 4610 N Fairfax Dr, Arlington, VA 22203

RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

Day 10 – Friday – May 26, 2017
Lewisburg, WV to Washington, DC

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time En Route	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
Staging and Registration Hampton Inn Parking Lot		30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg			8:00	
Lewisburg, WV to Staunton, VA L	102 mi	I-64E/I-81N #217	1 hr 45 min	9:45	11:30	1 hr 45 min
Staunton - Toms Brook	72 mi	I-81N #291 Mt Olive Rd	1 hr 15 min	12:45	1:30	45 min
Toms Brook, VA to Washington, DC Area Hotels	80 mi	I-66E #71 Fairfax Dr Glebe Rd	1 hr 45 min	3:15 PM		
Total Mileage		254 mi				

- ♦ **6:20-6:50 AM – REGISTRATION at Hampton Inn Parking Lot, Lewisburg, WV**
- ♦ **6:50 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
 - ➡ **Hampton Inn parking lot in Lewisburg, WV**
- 7:30 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- 7:50 AM – Saddle Up!
- ✱ **8:00 AM – Depart Lewisburg, WV for Staunton, VA via I-64E to I-64E/I-81N**
- ✱ **9:45AM – Arrive Staunton, Exit #217 from I-64E/I-81N**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Southern States. Ride on own to lunch stop. Road Guards will be posted.
 - ➡ **Lunch provided by and at Shenandoah Harley Davidson**
- ✱ **11:30 PM – Depart Staunton for Toms Brook via I-64E/I-81N**
- ✱ **12:45 PM – Arrive Toms Book, Exit #291 from I-81N**
 - ☑ **Fuel** at Love's Truck Stop
- ~ **1:15 PM – MANDATORY Riders Meeting at Toms Brook**
 - ➡ To announce any last minute details before departure to DC
- ✱ **1:30 PM – Depart Toms Brook for Washington, DC hotels.**
 - **I-66E**
 - **Exit #71 Glebe Road/Fairfax Drive**
 - Follow Road Guard directions to parking.
- ✱ **3:15 PM – Arrive Arlington, VA and Washington, DC area hotels**
- ♦ **6:00PM – RFTW BOD Ceremony and Awards Presentation.**
Holiday Inn host hotel. RFTW participants to attend.

Note to Riders staying at the Westin Hotel: PARKING IS NOT FREE.

Westin Gateway does not own the parking concession in its building, and they regret that they are unable to provide free parking. The Holiday Inn graciously allows all of its registered guests to park at no cost for Friday and Saturday.

RFTW Central Route XXIX - Daily Itinerary

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

(Midway Route Road Guards Lead)

7:45 AM - Stage for Arlington National Cemetery

- ★ (Limit 400 motorcycles from RFTW)
 - Parking Garage Holiday Inn. Rider or passenger must be an FNG.
 - Road Guards will control entry into staging area.

8:45 AM – FNGs depart to Arlington National Cemetery.



REMEMBER!

Arlington National Cemetery is HALLOWED GROUND.

Please respect it as such.

Keep the noise level of your motorcycle and your conversation levels low. Police your area before departing.

10:15 PM - RFTW Wreath Laying Ceremony
“Tomb of the Unknown Soldier”

11:45 PM - ALL RFTW Riders
Assemble at Lincoln Memorial for
RFTW Group Photo.

12:00 PM - RFTW Group Photo
Please follow photographer's
instructions.

12:30 PM - RFTW Mission Accomplished
Plaque Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial
Wall.



Campers at the Arlington Assembly of God: there will be a dinner available at 6:00 PM. Any riders who wish to partake in this dinner are invited. However, this is not an RFTW event.

- R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA.

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

(Central Route Road Guards Lead)

5:45 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants

- ➔ Staging TBD. Bring cameras, lots of water and snacks.

6:15 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants
Depart for the Pentagon North Parking Lot
(staging for Rolling Thunder Parade).

NOON - Rolling Thunder Parade





RFTW Angel Fire Reunion

Labor Day Weekend - Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM

September 1 - September 3, 2017



Brick Laying Service Project Riders, FNGs, and Future FNGs from Central, Midway, and Southern Routes are Welcome!! This is FUN!!

For the past several years, RFTW Riders from the Central Route have reunited in Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM for an RFTW reunion and service project.

In addition to reuniting and reminiscing, RFTW Riders lay individual bricks, unit bricks, and Medal of Honor recipient bricks on the grounds of the Angel Fire Vietnam Memorial on the Saturday of the reunion. This is a project that RFTW has adopted and is welcomed by the David Westphall Veterans Foundation.



Facts and Need to Know:

- Stay in Eagle Nest, NM.
Arrive on Friday morning or early afternoon.
- Book your own rooms
- Social hour in Eagle Nest, NM on Friday night
- Brick Laying on Saturday morning, lunch at noon.
- Dinner in Eagle Nest on Saturday night and Riders meeting with some RFTW Board Members.
- Church service at Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning.
- Fun had by all on Friday and Saturday nights!
- Sunday - stay or go home



**JULY
6-9**



ALL RFTW ROUTES SUMMER REUNION

**Ramada Oasis Convention
Center - Springfield, Missouri
July 6-9, 2017**

Reservations: (888) 532-4338

All Past, Present, and Future RFTW Riders. Come to Missouri, and meet and reminisce about RFTW 2017, and talk about upcoming 30th RFTW 2018!

All Are Welcome!! Make your Plans now! Room Rates \$92 / night available 3-days before and 3-days after the official dates. Rides Planned!

Saturday Banquet Dinner \$37 ea.

WATCH THE RFTW FORUM FOR MORE DETAILS!

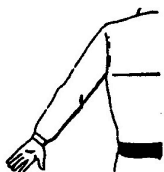
Near Branson, MO. Lake of the Ozarks! Email: dewayne.howard@rftw.us for more info.

Notes

RFTW Central Route XXIX Contacts and Emergency Numbers

Contact Type	Name	Road Name	Cell Number
Chase Vehicles	Jim Sloan	Sweeper	(909) 262-4989
+ Medical Response Team	Wade Wills Lead Medic Paramedic	Big Country	(719) 251-5666 After Hours Use of Medical #'s are for EMERGENCIES ONLY!
+ Medical Response Team	Barbara Bell	Rockie	(719) 429-6057
Route Coordinator	Dick McKay	Winky	(719) 648-8585
Asst. Route Coordinator	Harlan Olson	WhiteBirch	(303) 717-4514
† Senior Chaplain	Curtis Hubbell	Biker Daddy	(719) 250-9974
1st Platoon Ldr	Mike McDole	Tanker	(281) 785-3702
2nd Platoon Ldr	Mike Taylor	Speedo	(425) 785-5862
3rd Platoon Ldr	Don Halford	Big D	(602) 309-0794
4th Platoon Ldr	Don Burns	Coach	(916) 849-5112
5th Platoon Ldr	Bob Senter	Recall	(719) 660-3775
6th Platoon Ldr	Bill Chaney	Oz	(812) 201-9929
7th Platoon Ldr	Paul Marshall	Brush	(310) 344-6637
8th Platoon Ldr	Bob Duhe	Chipmonk	(310) 350-6195
9th Platoon Ldr	Bob Rasmusson	Raz	(608) 788-0805
10th Platoon Ldr	Nick Hentges	Rich Boy	(808) 375-8924

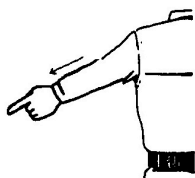
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**Stop or
Slow Down**



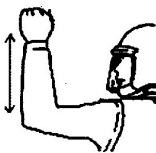
**Staggered
Formation**



**Hazard in
the road**



Right Turn



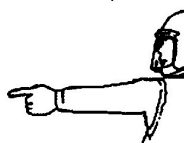
Speed Up



**Side by Side
formation**



**Close the Ranks
open and close fist**



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD - Estimated Time of Departure, Kickstands Up!

Time En Route - Travel Time to a Destination

Stay Time - Kickstands Down, Boots on the Ground

***** - The Pack Departs a Location

***** - The Pack Arrives at a Location

✓ - The Pack Arrives for a **Fueling Operation**